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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on a policy to allow helicopters to fly along air corridors in cities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the proposed time-frame for implementation of the policy;

(d) whether a separate heliport authority is also being planned in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the intended benefits to be accrued to the helicopter tourism from the above initiative?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) Helicopter corridors already exist at Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore & NE regions in India. These designated helicopter routes/corridors are published in electronic Aeronautical Information Publication (e-AIP) India.

(b) & (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Does not arise.